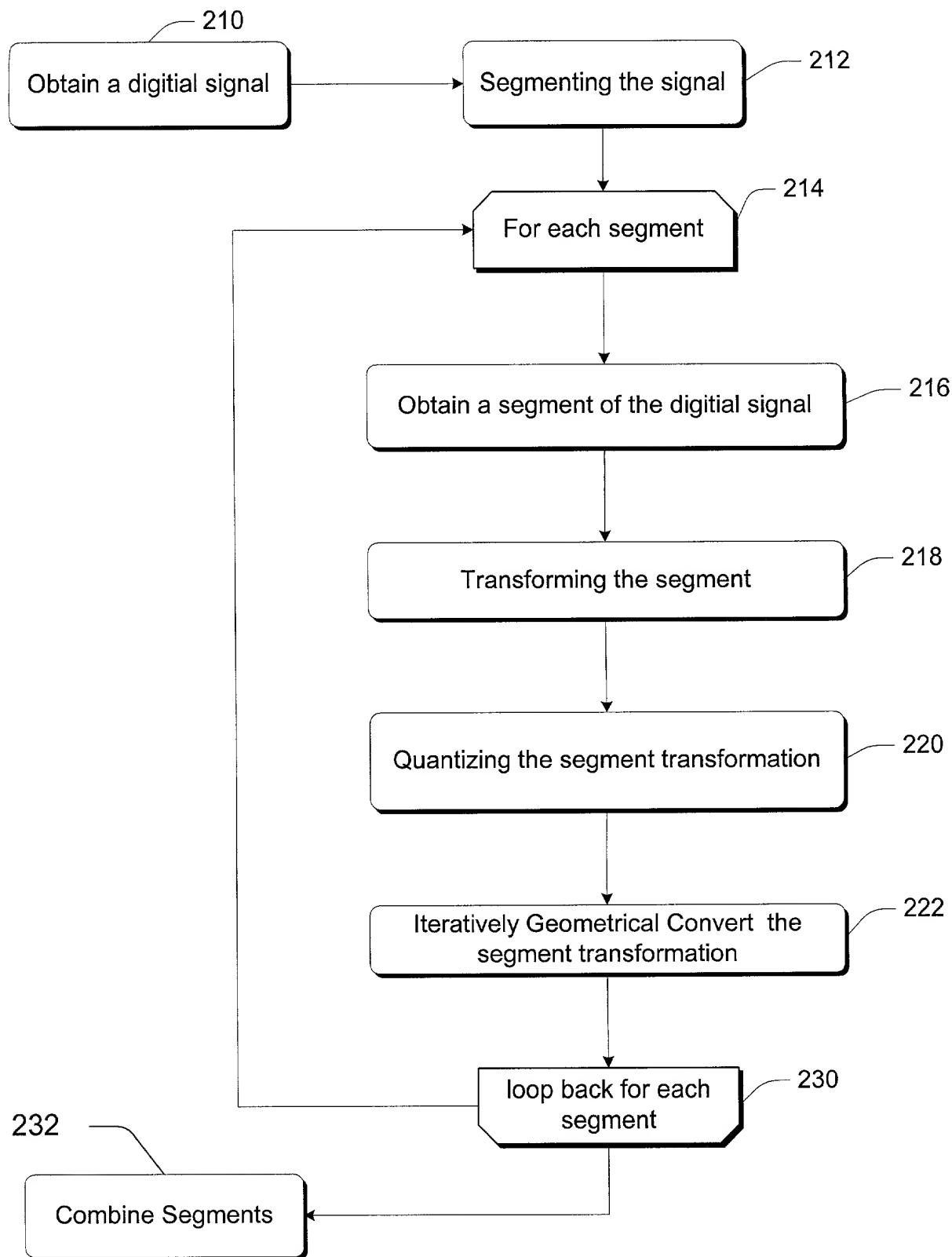


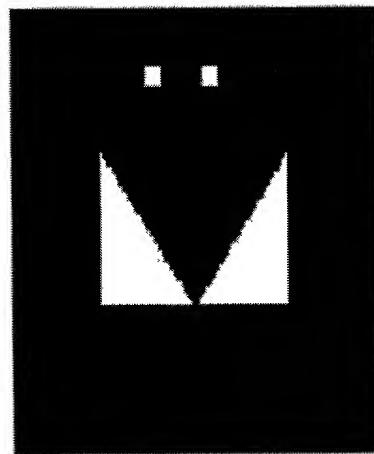
*Fig. 1*



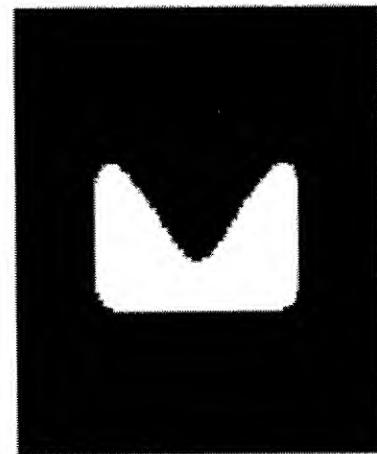
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Before iterative  
Geometric Region  
Growing (GRG)

Original

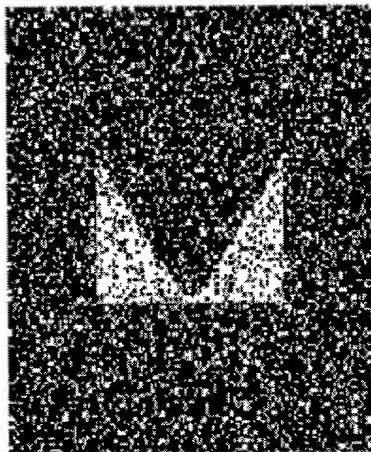


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GRG

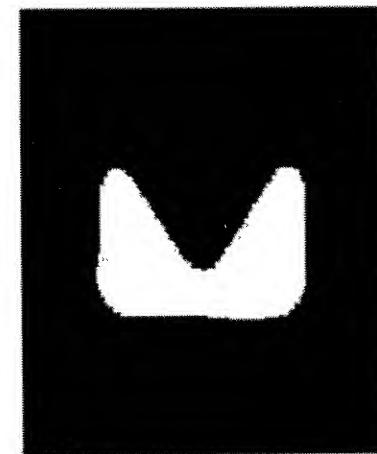


*Fig. 3A*

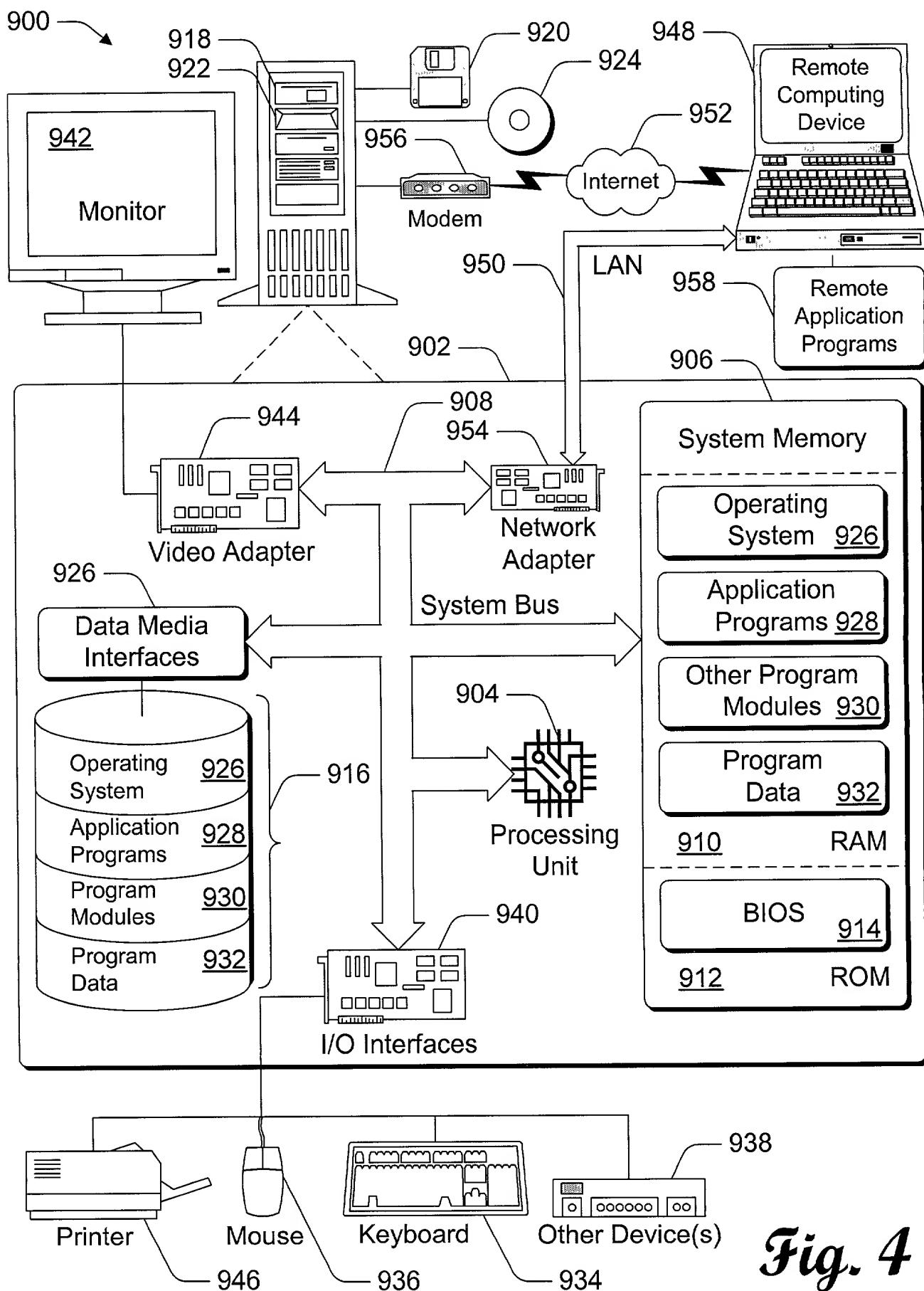
Noisy  
Original



*Fig. 3B*



*Fig. 3D*



*Fig. 4*